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Title : Fluorine-Containing Cyclic Compound, Fluorine-  
Containing Polymer Compound, Resist Material  
Using Same and Method for Forming Pattern

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Sir:

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